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Dear Mr. Plantinga,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of congratulations. Yes, I do remember your helping me with flight gear and also the ride in the A-6!

We do have the request for my appearance on Face the Nation and the producer has talked with both [redacted] who is my public information officer from Naples, and with Mr. Falkiewicz at CIA.

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As I am sure you understand, I am not doing any interviews with the press until after confirmation--but, we have noted well the request.

I am glad for your offer of help with CIA/Press relationships and I will tuck that offer in my "ready file."

Again, thank you for your letter. Best regards.

Sincerely,



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Dear Admiral Turner:

Congratulations! I noted your appointment with special interest because of a brief meeting we had in 1970 aboard the Indy. I was the young lieutenant from VA-65 who fitted you out in flight gear for your ride in an A-6.

I'm now an editor with CBS News in Washington. I'd be delighted to do anything I can from here, particularly in the area of CIA-press relationships, as you take over out there in McLean. In the meantime, I hope you'll take special note of the request from "Face the Nation" to appear on their broadcast.

Again, congratulations and best wishes for a continuation of your distinguished career. Any blackshoe brave enough to fly with VA-65 should have no trouble at the CIA.

Cordially,



Terry Plantinga

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